



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MAROCCO, Norbert
Serial No.: 09/814,261
Filed: March 21, 2001
For: SINGLE PLATE CUT DOWN APPARATUS
Examiner: Prone, Jason D.
Art Unit: 3724
Confirmation No.: 5581
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 625.0006USQ

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	15	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Dated: September 17, 2004



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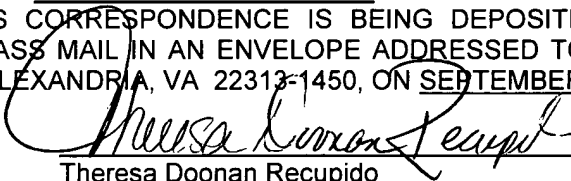
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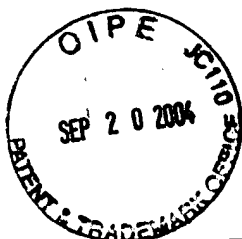
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of August 23, 2004, the amendment filed on June 21, 2004 was considered non-compliant by the Office because the text of withdrawn claims 8, and 10 through 15 were not included in the response in their entirety. To comply with the Office Communication of August 23, 2004, applicant hereby submits a corrected listing of the claims as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.